

For Six Month Period Ending 10 31

(Insert date)

Name of Registrant

Registration No. 929

Japan Economic Institute of America

Business Address of Registrant

1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036

I-REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

Date Connection
Ended

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?
 Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?
 Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
Eileen Marie Doherty	Congressional Analyst	July 22, 1988

7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
Gretchen Green	1922 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20009	Government Relations Analyst	July 11, 1988
Barbara P. Wanner	2500 Wisconsin Ave., N.W. #249 Washington, DC 20007	Political Analyst	January 25, 1988

II—FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

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8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Government of Japan

III—ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Government of Japan

See attached listing of activities

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

The answer to question 11 has listed all of the activities of the Institute during the period of the report. Some, but not all, of these activities may constitute activity as defined by the Act.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

²The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policy of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government, foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS—MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
July 19, 1988	Government of Japan	To cover the expenses	\$ 30,000.00
August 18, 1988	" " "	of the Institute	164,756.00
October 26, 1988	" " "	" "	166,388.00

Total \$361,144.00

(b) RECEIPTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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³A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).
⁴Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS—MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
7/1/88-	William J. Barnds	Salary	\$37,884.92
12/31/88	Susan MacKnight	"	28,442.48
"	Jon Choy	"	20,000.00
"	Eileen Doherty	"	4,707.95
"	Douglas Ostrom	"	17,908.60
"	Barbara Wanner	"	21,800.00
"	Patricia Murdo	"	14,929.96
"	Gretchen Green	"	12,189.12
"	Support staff	"	58,904.62
"	IRS	Federal withholding and FICA	68,652.51
"	DC Treasurer	DC withholding	7,620.43
"	State of Maryland	MD withholding	3,676.53
"	State of Virginia	VA withholding	844.36
"	DC Dept. of Employment Services	DC unemployment taxes	166.00
"	Guardian Life Insurance	Health insurance	13,942.02
"	Phoenix Mutual	Dental insurance	1,953.21
"	Union Mutual	Disability insurance	1,142.96
"	Various vendors	Health insurance	553.99
"	Smithy Braedon	Rent and office insurance	47,481.13
"	Donald Lerch & Co.	Conference	9,000.00
"	Milbank, Tweed	Legal service	3,619.67
"	Anne Douglass, CPA	Accounting	8,916.46
"	Lucinda Levine	Art work	1,750.00
"	Richard Bloom	Photographic services	2,071.00
"	American Express	Travel, meals, etc.	9,776.17
"	Staff Builders	Temporary services	4,030.97
"	ADP	Payroll computer processing	567.81
"	Anchor Square	Mailing	640.61
"	Cheshire	Equipment maintenance	969.90
"	City Graphics	Typesetting and graphics	864.00
"	Master Print	Printing	11,091.84
"	Flores Printing	Printing	3,786.49
"	Reese Printing	Printing	13,546.80
"	Multigraphics	Service and supplies	881.92
"	A.B. Dick	Printing supplies	430.69
"	Pitney Bowes	Equipment maintenance	193.19
"	Printers Plus	Printer	602.96
"	PC Menu	Computer software	313.50
"	Sharp Electric	Equipment maintenance	596.78
"	Walker Supply	Printing supplies	155.18
"	Sterling Textiles	Cleaning supplies	86.91

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15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS—POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V—POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Foreign Ministry, Government of Japan

⁵Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper articles ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications ☒ Lectures or speeches

☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

☒ Public Officials ☒ Newspapers ☒ Libraries
☒ Legislators ☒ Editors ☒ Educational institutions
☒ Government agencies ☒ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

VI—EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐ N.A.
Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)


Susan MacKnight

Subscribed and sworn to before me at District of Columbia

this 24th day of January, 19 89


KIMBERLY A. LEWIS

(Signature of notary or other officer)

My Commission Expires January 1, 1990

⁸The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

1. REPORTS

JEI Report A

From July 1, 1988 to September 30, 1988, JEI prepared 13 issues of JEI Report A. (Nos. 25A-37A)

- 25A The Need for International Coordination of Macroeconomic Policy: A Study by Michael M. Hutchison of the University of California
- 26A International Policy Coordination and External Imbalances: A Study by Thomas F. Cargill of the University of Nevada
- 27A U.S. Imports from Japan: A Review of 1987 Sales
- 28A Japan's Development Strategy: A Model for Developing Countries?
- 29A Update on Japan's Venture Capital Industry: Problems and Promises
- 30A The Takeshita Government: International Triumphs and Domestic Challenges
- 31A Japanese Insurance Companies
- 32A Economic Nationalism in the United States
- 33A E.S. Exports To Japan: A Review of 1987 Sales
- 34A Japan's Sogo Shosha: Back to the Future?
- 35A Japan's Role as an International Creditor
- 36A Japanese-Soviet Relations: Will "Glasnost" Bring a Breakthrough?
- 37A Statistical Profile: Japan's Economy in 1987 and International Transactions of Japan and The United States in 1987

JEI Report B

During the period JEI issued 13 reports in the series entitled JEI Report B. This series analyzes the latest developments affecting U.S.-Japan relations. (Nos. 25B-37B)

- 25B Cheap Dollar Pulls Down Japanese Import Prices
Japanese Banks At Top But Still Scrambling
Takeshita Floats Idea Of Pacific Rim Summit
Uno Asks Middle Eastern Leaders To Focus On Peace Process
Federal Express Inaugurates Japan Service
Senate Subcommittee Reviews Japan's Patent Policies
Notes: Semiconductors; President Reagan's Trade Record
- 26B Dollar Does U-Turn
Self-Criticism On R&D
Plant-Closing Bill Delaying Second Trade Bill
Japan's Defense Chief Visits Southeast Asia
Notes: Tax Package; Beef And Citrus; Burden-Sharing Initiative
- 27B Congressional Panel Critical of Japan's Economic Policies
Rising Yen Holding Down Japanese Prices
Stock Affair Complicates Tax Reform's Chances
Health Minister Urges Restructuring of Social Security Systems
Prime Minister Takeshita Visits Australia
Japan Will Consider Making Non-Military Contributions To Kampuchea
Prospects Brighten For Trade Legislation
JEI Personnel Changes

- 28B Japan's Savings Rate Holds Steady
OTA Issues Warning On U.S. Trade Deficit
House Passes Trade And Plant-Closing Bills
New "Wisemen's" Group Proposed
Notes: Rice; Agricultural Import Quotas
- 29B Special Diet Session Considers Tax Reform
FY 1989 Budget Guidelines Show Growth
Japan's Trade Surplus Dips Again
Unemployment Dropping In Japan
DOD Releases Report On Defense Industrial Base
Secretary Shultz Reviews Bilateral Relations
Japan To End Most Remaining Agricultural Import Quotas
- 30B Economic Signals Mixed In Japan
Restrictions Reduce Benefits of Strong Yen
Japan-EC Relations Intensify
Possibilities of A U.S.-Japan Free Trade Agreement
Japan's Depressed Industries Law Expires
Nakasone Attempts To Pave Way For Improved Japanese-Soviet Ties
Aegis Sale To Japan Still In Limbo
Notes: Tax Cuts; International VAN Standards; Tie-Ups In M&A Field;
Plant-Closing Bill
JEI Personnel Changes
- 31B Japan Focuses On Insider Trading
Mergers Increasing In Japan
Japan Continues To Whittle Down Current Account Surplus
Takeshita Prepares For China
Trade Bill Sent To President
Racial Insensitivities In Japan Spark U.S. Anger
Aviation Talks Remain Grounded
Notes: Aegis Sale
- 32B Federal Reserve Action Stirs Currency Markets
Financial Liberalization Examined
Alarms Sound Over "Greenhouse Effect"
Reparations For Japanese-Americans
Senate Begins Debate On Textile Bill
Decision Deferred On Bearings Industry's National Security Complaint
Note: Baucus Proposal; Semiconductors
- 33B EPA Releases Upbeat White Paper
Japanese Microeconomic Policies Under Fire
Foreign Direct Investment In Japan Stays Strong
Senate To Consider South African Sanctions
Congressional Burdensharing Initiatives
Joint Weapons Research Plans Under Consideration
- 34B Investment In Japan Booming
Prefectural Politics Complicate Tax Debate
Defense White Paper Emphasizes Soviet Military Buildup
Takeshita Hopes For New Era With China
President Signs Trade Bill
Statistical Supplement

- 35B Verity Trade Mission
 U.S. And Japan Meet In Hawaii
 Japan Sticks With Current Monetary Stance, For Now
 LDP Victories In Fukushima: A Referendum On Tax Reform?
 Update On Financial Liberalizaiton
 FY 1989 Budget Requests Top Guidelines
 Notes: EC Antidumping Duties; Export Controls Update; Textile Bill
- 36B American Chip Makers And Users Interface
 Japan's Energy Appetite Expands
 New Opportunities For Foreign Nationals In Japan
 Aid For Bangladesh
 Japan Lifts Sanctions Against North Korea
 Notes: NTT Stock Sale; Textile-Apparel Bill
- 37B Japan's Economy Appears To Stumble In Second Quarter
 Manufactured Imports Increasing
 MITI: Industrial Technology Tops, Basic Science Weak
 Controversy Grows Over Japan Steel Works Sales To Libya
 ITC Submits Report On U.S.-Japan FTA
 Dispute Continues Over Bilateral Aviation Rights
 U.S. Rice Industry Launches New Attack On Japan's Rice Policies
 Notes: Diet Session Extension

Japan-U.S. Business Report

During the period JEI published three issues of Japan-U.S. Business Report, which analyzes commercial developments in Japanese and American markets. This is written in Washington from Japanese-language and English-language sources (e.g., trade journals, newspapers and the like). (Nos. 226-228)

Japan Economic Survey

During the period JEI published three issues of Japan Economic Survey. This monthly publication highlights developments affecting U.S.-Japan economic relations and is circulated on a complimentary basis to approximately 3,500 policy-interested Americans. These include senators, congressmen, executive branch officials, business executives, journalists and academics. The Japan Economic Survey includes a "commentary" section featuring the opinions of guest contributors on economic issues of interest. (Volume XII, Nos. 7-9)

- No. 7 Japan's Economy
 Tax Reform
 JEI Reports
 Agreement on FSX Fighter
 Japan at Toronto Summit
 Month in Review
 Beef and Citrus Truce
 Briefs
 Yen Watch
 Opinion: Martin C. Libicki
 Commentary: Sen. Jeff Bingaman

- No. 8 Tax Reform
Secretary Shultz Visits Japan
JEI Reports
Japan's FY 1989 Budget
Congress Passes Trade and Plant-Closing Bills
Month in Review
Japan's Savings Rate
Dollar Strengthens
Issue Briefs
Opinion: Rep. John Bryant
Special Report: The Debate Over Japanese Investment in the United States
- No. 9 Insider Trading
Reparations for Japanese-Americans
JEI Reports
Aviation Talks
Defense Burdensharing
Month in Review
Federal Reserve Action
Issue Briefs
Yen Watch
Takeshita's China Trip
Business Briefs
Profile: International Patent Law Harmonization
Commentary: Joseph A. Massey

2. PUBLICATIONS

In July JEI published a book entitled Japan: Exploring New Paths, which is a collection of articles on new directions of the Japanese economy. Approximately 7,000 copies have been distributed -- 3,200 to recipients of the Japan Economic Survey, 1,200 to subscribers to the JEI report, 1,000 to university libraries throughout the United States, 900 to members of the Association for Asian Studies who are specialists on Japan, and the remainder to Japan-America Societies and World Affairs Councils.

3. REPRESENTATION

William J. Barnds

On July 6 discussed U.S.-Japan agricultural issues with Donald Lerch of Lerch & Co.

On July 6 discussed U.S.-Asian relations with David Gries, Vice Chairman of the National Intelligence Council.

On July 6 discussed the impact of U.S.-Japan-R.O.K. economic issues on the political and security relationship between the three countries with John Bennett, President of the Korean Economic Institute.

On July 7 discussed developments in the dollar-yen mark exchanges rates with Professor Michael Hutchison of the University of California (Santa Cruz).

On July 7 discussed Soviet East Asian policy with Professor Robert Scalapino, Director of the East Asian Institute at the University of California (Berkeley).

On July 11 discussed Japanese-Middle Eastern relations with Christopher Van Hollin, Executive Director of The Middle East Institute.

On July 12 discussed Pacific Basin economic developments with Mark Borthwick, Executive Director of the U.S. National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation.

On July 13 discussed the outlook for trade legislation with Richard Bush, Staff Consultant of the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

On July 14 discussed the issue of a U.S.-Japan free trade agreement with Anthony Albrecht, Director of Corporate Affairs at the Asia Society.

On July 25 discussed the program for a seminar to be sponsored by JEI and the Japan-America Society of Kentucky with Mrs. Sheilah Sympson, Executive Director of the latter organization.

On July 26 discussed U.S. trade legislation and U.S.-Japan economic relations with Professor A. Tanaka of Tokyo University.

On July 28 discussed trans-Pacific transportation issues with Mr. Jiro Tokuyama of the Center for Pacific Business Studies of the Mitsui Research Institute.

On July 28 discussed possible speakers for a conference on U.S.-Japan corporate alliances with Ms. Carie Cable, Executive Director of the Japan-America Society of the State of Washington.

On August 3 discussed U.S.-Japan relations with David MacEachron, President of the Japan Society of New York.

On August 3 discussed U.S.-East Asian relations with Ralph Claogh, Research Associate at the School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University.

On August 3 discussed the likely policies of Vice President Bush and Governor Dukakis toward Japan with Peter Levine of Transnational Inc.

On August 4 discussed the possible outline of a project on Japanese financial institutions with Ms. Elizabeth Andoh, Executive Director of the Associated Japan America Societies of the United States.

On August 4 discussed Japanese foreign and security policies with James Auer, Special Assistant for Japan in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

On August 6 discussed U.S.-Japan trade and economic issues with Ernest Preeg, Senior Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Relations.

On August 8 discussed evolving Japanese attitudes toward the United States with Carl Green of the Tokyo office of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy.

On August 8 discussed U.S.-East Asian economic issues with Ms. Susan Heinz, Director of Corporate Affairs at the Asia Society of New York.

On August 11 discussed studies involving local reactions to Japanese investments in the U.S. with Lindley Sloan, Executive Director of the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission.

On August 15 discussed defense technology transfers with James Auer, Special Assistant for Japan in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of State for International Security Affairs.

On August 16 discussed Japan's likely role in Asian affairs in the coming decade with Richard Cronin of the Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division of the Congressional Research Service.

On August 16 discussed the evolution of Japan's foreign aid program with William Hellert, Director of the Congressional Staff Forum on International Development.

On August 16 discussed U.S.-Asian relations with Dr. Richard Bush, Staff Consultant on the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

On August 17 discussed the outlook for U.S.-Japan economic relations after the passage of the Omnibus Trade Bill with Ms. Patricia Kearns, Executive Director of the Japan-America Society of Washington.

On August 18 discussed U.S.-Asian-Soviet relations with Paul Kreisberg, Senior Associate of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

On August 22 discussed U.S.-Asian relations with Professor Robert Scalapino, Director of the East Asian Institute at the University of California (Berkeley).

On August 22 discussed the outlook for the November elections with Ms. Dawn Calabria, Staff Consultant of the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

On August 22 discussed Japanese corporate strategies and the outlook for U.S.-Japan economic relations with Dr. James Abegglen, Director of the Institute of Comparative Culture at Sophia University in Tokyo.

On August 23 discussed Japanese-Soviet relations with Paul Kreisberg, Senior Associate of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

On August 23 discussed plans for a dinner seminar in Boston with Mr. Minoru Makiyara, President of Mitsubishi International Corp., and Ms. Charlotte Beattie, Executive Director of the Japan Society of Boston.

On August 23 discussed Japanese political developments with John Wheeler, Vice President of the Japan Society of New York.

On August 24 discussed plans for a joint JEI-Japan America Society of Georgia conference on U.S.-Japan Relations with Ms. Sarah Englade, Executive Director of the latter organization.

On August 25 discussed international oil developments with George Bentson, of the Washington office of Pertamina, the Indonesian national oil company.

On September 6 discussed attitudes in Washington state on trade protectionism and foreign investment with Ms. Carie Cable, Executive Director of the Japan-America Society of the State of Washington.

On September 7 discussed the outlook for the yen-dollar exchange rate and for Japan's trade structure with Dr. Edward Lincoln, Senior Fellow at The Brookings Institution.

On September 8 discussed the concept of a U.S.-Japan free trade pact and U.S.-East Asian relations with Richard Bush, Staff Consultant for Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

On September 8 discussed U.S. security policy toward East Asia with Paul Kreisberg, Senior Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

On September 8 discussed the factors influencing the yen-dollar exchange rate with Robert Feldman of the International Monetary Fund.

On September 9 discussed possible speakers on opportunities and constraints for American firms to sell in the Japanese market with Robert Willner, Executive Director of the Oregon International Council in Portland, Oregon.

On September 9 discussed trends in U.S.-Japan economic relations with Professor Hugh Patrick of Columbia University.

On September 12 discussed Soviet Asian policy with Yevgeniy Afanasyev, Counselor for Asian affairs at the Soviet embassy.

On September 12 discussed U.S.-Japan economic and political relations with Ms. Patricia Givens, Director of the Office of International Trade and Investment of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On September 15 discussed program cooperation between JEI and the Council on Foreign Relations with Ms. Jennifer Whittaker, Director of the Council's network of Committees on Foreign Relations.

On September 15 attended a conference at the Japan Society of New York on "Japanese Investment in the United States: Its Causes and Consequences."

On September 15 discussed the relative impact of macroeconomic and microeconomic factors on exchange rates with S. Islam, Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations.

On September 15 discussed U.S.-Asian relations with Dr. Marshall Banton, Vice President of the Asia Society.

On September 15 discussed U.S. and East Asian corporate strategies with Ms. Susan Heinz, Director of Corporate Activities at the Asia Society.

On September 19 discussed U.S. and Japanese foreign trade statistics with Timothy Regan of Corning Glass Corp.

On September 21 discussed U.S. policy toward Japan with Dr. Frances Rosenbluth of the University of Virginia.

On September 21 discussed Colorado's economic links with Japan and state government programs to attract Japanese investments and tourists with Mr. R. Vance Baughan, and Ms. Bea Celler, Director and Deputy Director of the International Trade Office of the State of Colorado.

On September 21 discussed U.S.-Japan economic relations and possible cooperation between JEI and the World Affairs Council of Denver with Mrs. P. Alexander, Chairman of the latter organization.

On September 28 discussed the activities of the Washington State Department of Trade and Economic Development with Donald Lorentz, Director of the Business and Market Development Office.

On September 28 discussed Washington views toward and efforts to attract Japanese investment with Matthew Smith, Project Manager of the Office of Domestic and International Development of the Washington State Department of Trade and Economic Development.

On September 29 discussed developments in economic relations between Japan and central Washington with David Bailey, Executive Manager of the Port of Moses Lake, Washington.

On September 30 discussed current issues in Oregon's relations with Carl Kato and Ms. Sally Junker, Vice President and International Business Coordinator of the Portland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce.

On September 30 discussed the outlook for U.S.-Japan relations and possible JEI cooperation with the Japan Society of Oregon with Ms. Dixie McKeel, Executive Director of the latter organization.

Jon Choy

On July 5 discussed Japanese trade policy and statistics with Mr. Kenji Takeuchi, World Bank.

On July 11 provided information on Japanese investment in China to Kerry Dumbaugh, Congressional Research Service.

On July 13 and 21 discussed cost of capital in Japan with Ms. Brenda Brockman, Office of Technology Assessment, U.S. Congress.

On July 18 discussed Japanese tax reform plans and tax system with Stephen Beinhacker, Shearson, Lehman-Hutton.

On July 21 discussed Japanese investment in the United States with Barbara Pensold, Washington Information group.

On August 2 provided information on Japan's trade, tax laws and software industry to Stephanie Shear, Massachusetts State International Trade Office.

On August 3 provided data on Japanese electronic companies to Larry Olson, Coopers & Lybrand.

On August 4 provided information on U.S. research organizations and Japanese studies to Mike Solomon, consultant to JETRO.

On August 5 discussed Japanese views of the U.S. trade bill with Stan Eicher, Voice of America.

On August 8 provided data on Japan's energy consumption to Sean McDonald, Battelle Memorial Institute.

On August 9 provided data Japan's Technopolis regional development program to the U.S.-Japan Business Council.

On August 9 discussed Japanese investment in the United States with Charles Hauck, World Trade & Data.

On August 10 provided data Japan's financial liberalization program to Jake Newman, Bureau of National Affairs.

On August 18 discussed foreign direct investment in Japan with George Winn, International Council for Local and State Government.

On August 18 provided data on Japan's economy and foreign aid to Thomas Lange, U.S. Army.

On August 22 discussed Japan's software industry with Rober Schware, World Bank.

On August 31 discussed U.S. and Japanese research on high-temperature superconductors with Prof. Robert S. Walters, University of Pittsburgh.

On September 1 provided data on Japanese wage rates to Nancy Stefanik, Rebuilding America Inc.

On September 7 discussed U.S. and Japanese financial deregulation with Yasuhiro Maehara, guest scholar, Brookings Institution.

On September 9 provided statistics on foreign direct investment in Japan to Cheryl Frank, Lee Enterprises.

On September 9 discussed Japanese investment in the United States and doing business in Japan with Julie Reinganum, private consultant.

On September 14 met with Mr. Vasilii Pospelov, Soviet Embassy, to discuss overall U.S.-Japan relations, Japan's policy in East Asia and East Asia in general.

On September 15 provided data on Japan's saving rate to John Buttarazzi, office of U.S. Ambassador Ronald Lauder.

On September 15 provided data on Japan's general trading companies to Lee Newburg, Office of International Trade and Investment, New York.

On September 15 met with Charles E. Allen of Philip Van Slyck Inc. to discuss Japan's general trading companies.

On September 19 discussed Japan's tax reform effort with Jim Prystup, U.S. State Department.

On September 19 discussed Japan's research efforts in high-temperature superconductors with Miles Weiss, Northeast International Business.

On September 19 provided data on Japan's energy statistics to Jacqueline Rose, U.S. Energy Department.

On September 21 provided data on Japan's general trading companies to Carolyn Thomas, Hunter Fan Company.

On September 21 discussed Japanese direct investment in Europe and the EC's 1992 integration plans with Alex Hittle, private consultant.

On September 22 provided energy statistics to Lew DeMois, U.S. Department of Energy.

On September 23 provided data on Japan's general trading companies to Ms. Dianne Brennaman, private consultant.

On September 23 provided data on the cost of capital in Japan to Harriet Morse, Regis Meckenna & Co.

On September 26 discussed Japan's venture capital industry with Frank Alcair, Gray & Harmon.

Barbara Wanner

On July 6 provided Bruce Roscoe, research analyst for S. G. Warburg Securities (Japan) Inc. with information on U.S. defense spending in the Asian Pacific.

On July 20 spoke with Mr. Takano, Political Section of the Embassy of Japan, regarding information on the Takeshita Cabinet and Liberal Democratic Party membership.

On August 17 spoke with Michael Chinworth of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology regarding congressional action on defense burdensharing measures.

On August 18 spoke with Phillip Vaughn of International Business-Government Counsellors, Inc. to discuss Washington consultants with Asian clients.

On August 23 met with Linda Silver, Korea Economic Institute of America, to discuss Asia-targeted congressional initiatives.

On August 30 met with Phillip Vaughn of International Business-Government Counsellors, Inc. to discuss Japan issues in Congress.

On August 31 met with Paul Ryan, manager of government and public affairs for Nissan Motor Corporation in U.S.A., to discuss Japanese company focus on corporate contributions in the U.S., among other Japan-related political and trade issues.

On August 31 met with Thomas Gallagher, Vice President of Shearson, Lehman Hutton, to discuss developments in Japanese domestic politics.

On September 2 met with R. Wayne Sayer of R. Wayne Sayer and Associates to discuss defense industrial base initiative.

On September 6 met with Mary K. Alexander, manager of government and public affairs for Matsushita Electric Corp. of America, to discuss how the presidential candidates will come down on trade, among other Japan-related political and economic issues.

On September 8 met with Chris Nelson, Vice President of Teramura International, Inc. to discuss Japanese representation in Washington, among other Japan-related political and economic issues.

On September 12 met with Shinichi Kitajima, counselor, political section of the Japanese Embassy, to discuss trends in Japanese-Soviet relations.

On September 19 spoke with Mr. Tashiro of the economic section of the Japanese Embassy regarding the Keidanren mission to study U.S. corporate giving.

On September 22 attended lecture at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies featuring Prof. Gerry Curtis of Columbia University. Prof. Curtis discussed what is ahead in U.S.-Japan political and economic relations.

On September 27 attended lecture/speech sponsored by Women In International Trade to hear Rep. Barbara Kennelly (D, Conn.) speak on trade as an election issue.

Douglas Ostrom

On July 5 spoke with Kenji Takeuchi of the World Bank concerning Japanese imports of manufactured goods.

On July 6 spoke with Lee Price of the Joint Economic Committee about Japanese trade data.

On July 8 met with Makota Yokoyama of Asahi Mutual Life and the American Enterprise Institute about Japanese life insurance companies.

On July 8 and 13 spoke with Leyla Woods of Department of Commerce, Office of Trade and Investment Analysis, on Japanese manufactured imports.

On July 12 heard a presentation by Clyde Prestowitz, formerly of Commerce Department, and Ellen Frost at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce about U.S.-Japan relations.

On July 13 spoke with Peter Pogany of TTC on predictions of Japanese GNP growth in FY 1988.

On July 15 spoke with Lee Price, Joint Economic Committee, about employment in Japanese manufacturing.

On July 20 spoke with Steve Cohen of American University about prospects for growth of Japanese GNP.

On August 3 and 11 spoke with Bill Kolarik of the Department of Commerce on Japanese trade credits.

On August 3, 11, and 17 spoke with Jean Ulicny of Fidelity Investments, Boston, about Japanese and U.S. savings rates.

On August 8 spoke with Lisa Brown of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (Fannie Mae) about the market for financing Japanese housing.

On August 8 and 11 spoke with Timothy Kearney of Bear, Stearns and Co. about Japanese exchange markets.

On August 8 spoke with Midge Davis, a graduate student at the Indianapolis campus of Indiana University about Japanese bank holding companies.

On August 9 spoke with Bob Rosenberg of Norris and Hirshberg, Atlanta, about Japanese recessions in the postwar period.

On August 16 spoke with Chuck Wright, Southern State Community College, Hillsboro, Ohio, on Japanese cottage industries.

On August 19 spoke with Wasseem Noor, Rebuild America, on definitions and concepts used in Japanese trade data.

On August 23 spoke with Todd Finkle of the University of Wisconsin about Japanese import barriers.

On August 24 discussed a variety of Japanese-Korean issues over lunch with Diane Charnov of the Korean Foreign Trade Association.

On August 25 attended a lecture at the International Monetary Fund by Maurice Obstfeld of the University of Pennsylvania who spoke on the question of "How Much Do International Financial Markets Matter?"

On August 30 spoke with Shafiq Islam of the Council for Foreign Relations (New York) on Japanese banks and financial institutions activity.

On August 30 spoke with Daniel Lacelle, attorney in Montreal, on Japanese banks' activities in Europe.

On September 1 was visited by Young Kwan Yoon of the University of California, Davis, on Japanese hollowing-out of its manufacturing base.

On September 1 spoke with Nicolas Blanc of the French Embassy concerning Japanese banks in the United States.

On September 1 spoke with Steve Cohen, American University, on Japanese macroeconomic prospects.

On September 8 spoke to Paul London, a free-lance economist, on Japanese inflation.

On September 13 participated in a JEI luncheon with Mr. Yachi, Mr. Nishimiya, and Mr. Nogami of the Japanese Embassy.

On September 14 spoke with Bruce Kettelle of Ketron Development Corp., Arlington, Virginia about prospects for the Japanese fishing fleet.

On September 14 had lunch with Donald Daly, Professor of Economics at York University in Toronto, and discussed his paper, now in preparation, concerning Japanese trade and a number of questions involving North American-Japanese trade relations.

On September 14 spoke with Professor John Norton of the National University in San Diego on questions involving Japanese dumping in the United States.

On September 15 met with Charles E. Allen of Philip Van Slyck Inc., New York, on Japanese insurance companies, particularly their activities in the United States.

On September 19 spoke with Paul Kreisberg of the Carnegie Endowment on Japanese capital flows.

On September 21 heard a lecture at the Japan Commerce Association breakfast lecture series by Yoh Kurosawa, Deputy President of the Industrial Bank of Japan who spoke on solutions of the LDC debt problem from a Japanese perspective.

On September 27 spoke with Diane Charnov of the Korean Foreign Trade Association on Japanese investment in U.S. stocks and bonds.

On September 27 spoke with Eugene Larcovic, a graduate student at the City University of New York, on exchange rates.

On September 27 spoke with Bill Hunter of the Blackstone Group about Japanese financial markets.

On September 28 spoke with Bruce McAdams, Department of Commerce, on Japanese insurance companies.

Gretchen Green

On July 12 attended a breakfast conference at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce where Clyde Prestowitz and Ellen Frost debated U.S.-Japan economic strengths. Also, met Linda Silver of Korea Economic Institute and Eileen Doherty of JEI for lunch to discuss trade relations.

On July 14 met Yasumasa Nagamine, First Secretary, Embassy of Japan, and Eileen Doherty of JEI for lunch to discuss Japanese Overseas Development Assistance programs.

On July 28 attended a lunch conference sponsored by Women in International Trade where the speakers debated the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement.

On August 2 attended the Congressional Black Caucus press conference about the sale of racially derogatory products in Japan.

On August 5 attended, with Pat Murdo, the press conference held by Sen. Max Baucus (D, Mont.) about his proposal for U.S.-Japan Economic Accords. Also, attended a luncheon lecture at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce about the newly passed omnibus trade act of 1988.

On September 13 attended a breakfast conference sponsored by the Japan-America Society where Rep. Norman Mineta (D, Calif.) discussed the competitiveness of the semiconductor industry. Also, met for lunch with representatives of the Embassy of Japan, Shotaro Yachi, new Economic Counselor, Mr. Yoshiji Nogami, departing Economic Counselor, and Mr. Shinichi Nishimiya along with Douglas Ostrom and William Barnds.

On September 14 attended a press conference where the U.S. Rice Millers Association filed a petition with the U.S. Trade Representative against Japan for their banning of rice imports. Also, attended a luncheon conference sponsored by the Overseas Education Fund International where Sen. Nancy Kassebaum (R, Kan.) spoke about U.S. foreign aid programs.

On September 15 met John Vax, Citizens for a Sound Economy, for lunch to discuss U.S.-Japan trade issues.

On September 16 attended a breakfast conference on foreign direct investment sponsored by the World Trade Forum.

On September 20 attended a breakfast conference sponsored by the International Forum--U.S. Chamber of Commerce where Sen. Max Baucus (D, Mont.) and Bruce Smart debated the trade policies of a Dukakis or a Bush administration.

On September 21 spoke with Barbara Stalling, University of Wisconsin, about Japanese ODA programs and showed her the JEI library.

On September 22 attended a House Foreign Affairs Committee, Subcommittee on Trade and International Economic Policy hearing about foreign direct investment. Also, attended a lecture by Gerald Curtis, Columbia University, at SAIS about post-war U.S.-Japan relations especially as the Showa era is coming to an end.

On September 26 had lunch with Paul Ryan, Nissan Motors, and discussed U.S.-Japan trade issues.

On September 27 attended a House Foreign Affairs Committee, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade hearing about U.S.-Japan relations: the impact of negotiated market openings.

On September 28 attended a House Foreign Affairs Committee, Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs hearing on U.S.-Japan relations: security cooperation and foreign aid.

Pat Murdo

On July 7 talked with Mr. Shiraishi in the health and welfare section at the Japanese embassy about a speech on social security delivered in Paris by the Minister of Health and Welfare.

On July 28 introductory call to Phil Burgess of the Center for the New West.

On July 29 talked with David Wood in Sen. Tim Wirth's office about the senator's new bill aimed at combating the greenhouse effect.

On August 3 talked with Rafe Pomerance of World Resources Institute about greenhouse effect and problems with chlorofluorocarbons.

On August 3 talked with Suzanne Butcher, Office of Environmental Protection, Department of State, about greenhouse effect and CFC problems.

On August 3 talked with Yasuhiro Shimizu in the environment section at the Japanese embassy regarding greenhouse effect and CFC problems.

On August 5 attended press briefing sponsored by Sen. Max Baucus to announce his proposal for U.S.-Japan trade legislation. Also talked briefly with Baucus's aides Scott Williams, Greg Mastel and Suzanne Lagoni.

On August 26 talked with Masayuki Izuchi of Hitachi Seiki about his firm's new manufacturing plant in Huntsville, Alabama.

On August 26 talked with Jim Reidler, Alabama Development Office, regarding Hitachi Seiki's manufacturing plant.

On September 29 talked with Don Oldenburg of the Washington Post and James Schulz of Brandeis University about Mr. Oldenburg's report on a study being done by Mr. Schulz on Japanese industry's approach to senior citizens in the workforce.

On September 30 talked with Mike Suzuki of the Department of Health and Human Services for whom James Schulz of Brandeis University is doing the study on aged workers in Japan.

4. SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

On July 28, Jon Choy spoke at the Japan-Illinois Agricultural Conference, co-sponsored by JEI and the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Topic was overall U.S.-Japan relations.

On September 15, William J. Barnds spoke to the Congressional Staff Forum on "The Evolution and Outlook for Japan's Foreign Aid Program."

On September 28, William J. Barnds spoke to a meeting in Moses Lake, Washington sponsored by the Japan-America Society of the State of Washington on "Looking Ahead: Japan-U.S. Relations in Perspective."

On September 29, William J. Barnds spoke to the Committee on Foreign Relations of Portland, Oregon on "Japan and the U.S. -- Prospects for the Competitive Partnership."

On September 30, William J. Barnds spoke to a conference in Bogoda Bay, California, organized jointly by the World Affairs Council of Northern California and the U.K. Ditchley Foundation on "Are America's Growing Asian Ties Supporting or Supplementing Its Historic Links with Europe?"

5. PRESS AND MEDIA RELATIONS

William J. Barnds

On August 2 provided information on Japanese views of the presidential candidates to Joseph McCarthy of the Asian Wall Street Journal.

On August 22 provided information to Sam Martin of the Asian Wall Street Journal on Japanese financial institutions.

On August 24 provided information on Japan's international role to Emily MacFarguher, Foreign Editor of U.S. News and World Report.

On August 25 provided information on likely developments in U.S.-East Asian relations to Nayan Chinda of the Far Eastern Economic Review.

On September 9 provided information of U.S. views on burdensharing issues to Mr. Rikuo Sato, General Manager of the Washington bureau of Mainichi Newspapers.

On September 15 discussed U.S. foreign policy issues with James Finn, editor of Freedom at Issue.

On September 28 provided information on current issues in U.S.-Japan relations and the outlook for the relationship with the Editorial Board of The Seattle Times.

On September 29 was interviewed on current issues in U.S.-Japan economic relations by Lance Tormey of radio station's KBSN and KDRN of Moses Lake, Washington.

On September 29 provided information on U.S.-Japan agricultural issues to Ms. Beverly Kelley of the Capitol Press of Kennewick, Washington.

On September 29 provided information on U.S.-East Asian economic trends to Stephen Dunphy, Business Editor of The Seattle Times.

Susan MacKnight

On July 20 discussed Japanese investment in the United States with Judy Wenzel of the Milwaukee Journal.

On July 26 discussed the profitability of Japan's manufacturing sector with Marsha Stepanek of the Detroit Free Press.

On August 8 discussed Japanese investment in the United States with Tom Brown of the Seattle Times.

Jon Choy

On July 11, discussed data available on foreign direct investment in Japan with Richard Katz, Diamond Weekly.

On August 16, discussed Japan's tax reform efforts with Doug Varley, Inside U.S. Trade.

On August 23, provided data on Japanese unemployment to Doug Henwood, Nation magazine.

On August 24, discussed Japanese regulation of insider trading and stock markets with Eric Nash, New York Times.

On August 29, discussed Japan-Europe relations with Steven Brookes, Insight magazine.

On August 30, discussed recent moves by Japanese securities firms in the United States with James Gibney, The New Republic.

On September 6, provided data on foreign direct investment in Japan to Carlisle Spirey, American Banker.

On September 14, discussed international efforts to develop high-definition television with Norman Alster, Fortune.

On September 19, discussed relative U.S. economic power with Robert Myer, Nippon Television.

On September 20, discussed Japan's fiscal policy with Richard Lawrence, Journal of Commerce.

On September 20, provided data on Japan's taxation of charitable gifts to Steve Green, Chronicle of Philanthropy.

On September 23, discussed Japan's patent system and laws with Marsha Stafanik, Knight-Ridder News Service.

On September 30, discussed Japanese nationalism with Zachary Citron, The New Republic.

Barbara Wanner

On July 15 spoke with Susan Plumb of Mr. Sakurai's office of Mitsubishi Electric Company regarding MELCO's potential contribution to the Opinion page of the September issue of Japan Economic Survey.

On July 20 interviewed Thomas F. Cargill, Professor of Economics at University of Nevada for October issue of Japan Economic Survey on financial liberalization in the U.S. and Japan.

On July 21 interviewed Joseph P. Massey, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Japan and China, for the October issue of Japan Economic Survey on U.S.-Japan patent negotiations.

On August 22 interviewed James C. Abegglen, President of Asian Advisory Service, Inc., for November issue of Japan Economic Survey regarding Japanese corporations in transition.

On August 31 attended press conference sponsored by Washington Roundtable for the Asian Pacific Press to hear the views of Karl Jackson, deputy assistant secretary of defense for East Asian and Pacific affairs, on U.S.-Japan defense relations.

On September 28 attended American Business Conference press conference featuring Rep. Patricia Schroeder (D, Colo.) and Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci on U.S.-Japan defense relations.

Douglas Ostrom

On July 6 spoke to Jim Millman, a free-lancer, on capital ratios for Japanese banks.

On July 13 spoke to Elizabeth Baatz of Cahners Publishing about semiconductors in the Japanese Census of Manufacturing.

On July 20 spoke to Russell Home of Business Tokyo about U.S. restrictions on Japanese imports.

On August 1 spoke to Howard Banks of Forbes about future Japanese plant and equipment investment prospects.

On September 1 spoke to Robert England, a freelance writer, about a broad range of U.S.-Japan trade relations and trade barriers.

On September 8 spoke to Peter Triano of Economic World about a wide range of U.S.-Japanese economic relations issues.

On September 12 spoke to John Whitelaw, a free-lance journalist, about Japanese business strategies.

On September 22 and 27 spoke with Henrietta Heyman, a free-lance writer based in San Francisco, about technology and cost of capital issues involving Japan.

On September 26 answered several general questions about the Japanese economy for Erik Nash of the New York Times.

On September 28 spoke with Fred Friedman, formerly of the Cleveland Plain-Dealer, about press coverage of the Japanese economy.

Gretchen Green

On July 11 met Julie Rubinstein of TV Asahi and Eileen Doherty of JEI for lunch to discuss U.S.-Japan relations.

On August 8 discussed U.S.-Japan relations with Sam Iker, Voice of America.

On August 15 discussed Japanese ODA with Robert Deans of the Atlanta Constitution and showed him the JEI library.

On September 9 met Julie Rubinstein, TV Asahi, for lunch and discussed U.S.-Japan relations.

1. REPORTS

JEI Report A

From October 1, 1988 to December 31, 1988, JEI prepared 10 issues of JEI Report A. (Nos. 38A-47A)

- 38A The 1988 Trade Act: An Overview
- 39A The Maekawa Reports: Reality or Rhetoric?
- 40A The Yen Since The Plaza Accord
- 41A The Opposition Parties in Japanese Politics
- 42A Liberalization of Japan's Beef and Orange Markets: Winners and Losers
- 43A Japan's Foreign Aid Policy: 1988 Update
- 44A Japan Ponders Free Trade Pacts: Building Blocks Or Road Blocks?
- 45A The Changing Japanese Consumer
- 46A Japanese Companies Grapple With Good Corporate Citizenship
- 47A Japan's Expanding U.S. Manufacturing Presence: 1987 Update

JEI Report B

During the period JEI issued 10 reports in the series entitled JEI Report B. This series analyzes the latest developments affecting U.S.-Japan Relations. (Nos. 38B-47B)

- 38B Dollar In Pre-Election Holding Pattern
Japan Debt Initiative Gets Cool Response
A Tougher U.S. Position On Services Trade?
New Focus On Foreign Direct Investment Disclosure Proposal
Examination Continues Of Japan's Defense Burdensharing
More Aid Urged As Japan's International Contribution
Moscow Courts Tokyo And Asia With Conciliatory Rhetoric
Notes: Textile-Apparel Bill
- 39B New MOSS Talks?
Currency Market Intervention Diminishes
Data Bases Build In Japan
Japanese Business Delegation Studies U.S. Corporate Giving
Dumping Charges Dog Japan's Forklift Makers
- 40B Yen Reverses Course, Again
Japan Releases New Input-Output Table
Japan Reviewing Aid Policies
Work Starts on Implementing Science And Technology Pact
Plan For Plutonium Shipment By Sea Sparks Congressional Ire
Japan-EC Dumping Case Dumped On GATT
Dukakis Details Trade Policy
Japanese Polysilicon Cartel Alleged
Notes: Fishing And Whaling; Tax Reform

- 41B Direction Of Japan's Trade Surplus Unclear
 Internationalization Of The Yen Advances
 Japan's Internal, External Economic Policies Blasted
 Subcabinet Talks Boost IVAN Settlement
 Aid To The Philippines
 Japan Socialist Party Seeks Improved Ties With South Korea
 Notes: NTT Stock Sale; Japan's GATT Complaint
- 42B Bank of Japan Reforms Short-Term Financial Markets
 Update On Japan's Financial Liberalization
 Treasury Report Raps Japan's Neighbors
 Japanese-Soviet Dialogue Continues
 Congressman Proposes Code Of Conduct For Japan
 USTR Again Rejects Complaint About Japan's Rice Policies
- 43B Economic Statistics Point Toward Growth In Japan
 Trade Data Show Mixed Results
 Diet Works On Tax Reform As Scandal Widens
 Trilateral Patent Talks Move Forward
 Export Control Developments
 Negotiations On FSX Research And Development Hit Snags
 Notes: KDD Competitors
- 44B Tokyo Welcomes Bush Victory
 Japan's Business Leaders Expect Continued Trade Frictions
 Congressional Committees Shift
 Oil Price Fall Has Ups And Downs
 Guessing The Future Of Japan's Car Export Limits
 Notes: Tax Reform; SDI Contracts
- 45B Tax Reform Passes Lower House
 Currency Traders Feast On Strong Yen
 Trade Advice For President-Elect Bush
 Report Issued on Defense Industrial Base
 Notes: Diplomatic "Blue Book"; Foreign Aid; Aviation Update;
 Japan's Construction Market; Bearings; Semiconductors
- 46B United States And Japan Ink FSX Agreement
 Housing Market Weakens In Japan
 No Pension Until Age 65, Japanese Panel Recommends
 Washington And Tokyo Bolster Superconductor Research
 IBM-Fujitsu Software Copyright
 Notes: Foreign Minister in Washington; Free Trade Agreement
 Hearing; Senate Majority Leader
 Statistical Supplement
- 47B Japanese Economy Sizzles
 Tokyo Urged To Continue Administrative Reform
 Japan Ducks Crossfire in Montreal
 Insider Trading Scandal Forces Miyazawa Resignation
 Tokyo Gives Gorbachev "Peace Initiative" Qualified Praise
 United Nations Reprimands Japan Over South Africa Trade
 Notes: FY 1989 Budget; Debt Relief

Japan-U.S. Business Report

During the period JEI published three issues of Japan-U.S. Business Report, which analyzes commercial developments in Japanese and American markets. This is written in Washington from Japanese-language and English-language sources (e.g., trade journals, newspapers and the like). (Nos. 229-231)

Japan Economic Survey

During the period JEI published three issues of Japan Economic Survey. This monthly publication highlights developments affecting U.S.-Japan economic relations and is circulated on a complimentary basis to approximately 3,500 policy-interested Americans. These include senators, congressmen, executive branch officials, business executives, journalists and academics. The Japan Economic Survey includes a "commentary" section featuring the opinions of guest contributors on economic issues of interest. (Volume XII, Nos. 10-12)

No. 10 U.S. Rice Industry Launches Trade Suit

- Japanese Sales to Libya
- Hawaii Trade Talks
- JEI Reports
- Tax Politics in Japan
- Month in Review
- Jobs for Foreigners in Japan
- Japan's Debt Initiative
- Issue Briefs
- Yen Watch
- Bryant Bill Passes House
- Business Briefs
- Data Bank
- Commentary: Thomas F. Cargill

No. 11 Japan's Trade Surplus Up

- Tax Debate Bogs Down
- Japanese Business Explores Corporate Giving
- JEI Reports
- Agreement Reached on IVANs
- Month in Review
- Science and Technology Talks
- U.S. Proposes Lifting Fishing Ban
- Yen Reverses Course
- Issue Briefs
- Japanese-Soviet Relations
- Business Briefs
- Profile: U.S. Attitudes Toward Foreign Investment
- Commentary: James C. Abegglen

No. 12 Japanese Reaction to U.S. Elections

- Congressional Changes
- JEI Reports
- Tax Reform Passes Diet Lower House
- Month in Review
- FSX Accord Signed
- Issue Briefs

Yen Pushes Y120/\$1.00
Yen Watch
Business Briefs
Profile: Pacific Basin Economic Relations
Commentary: Mark Borthwick

2. PUBLICATIONS

There was no special publication during this quarter.

3. REPRESENTATION

William J. Barnds

On October 1-2 attended a conference on "The Significance for the Trans-Atlantic Relationship of the Economic Rise of East Asia" sponsored jointly by the World Affairs Council of Northern California and the U.K. Ditchale Foundation.

On October 2 discussed EC-Japan economic relations with Lord Jenkin, Chairman of the U.K.-Japan 2000 Group.

On October 3 discussed U.S. international competitiveness with Professor Peter Jones, Director of the Consortium on Competitiveness and Cooperation at the University of California (Berkeley).

On October 5 discussed Japanese political and economic developments with Ms. Joanna Shelton, Professional Staff Member of the Trade Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee.

On October 6 discussed the hearings on U.S.-Japan relations being held by the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs of the House Foreign Affairs Committee with Stanley Roth, Staff Director of the subcommittee.

On October 7 discussed Asian-Middle East economic relations with Michael Van Dusen, Staff Director of the Subcommittee for Europe and the Middle East of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

On October 11 discussed Pacific basic economic issues and institutions with Dr. Mark Borthwick, Executive Director of the U.S. National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation.

On October 12 discussed Soviet-Japanese relations with Professor Charles Ziegler of the University of Louisville.

On October 14 discussed possible areas of program cooperation between JEI and the World Affairs Council of Oregon with Ms. Charlotte Kennely, Executive Director of the latter organization.

On October 17 discussed U.S. foreign economic policy with Paul Kreisberg, Senior Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

On October 17 discussed U.S.-Japan educational and cultural affairs with Eric Gangloff, Associate Director of the Japan-America Friendship Commission.

On October 17 discussed the outlook for tax reform in Japan with John Wheeler, Vice President of the Japan Society of New York.

On October 20 discussed possible areas of program cooperation between JEI and the Japan-America Society of Rhode Island with Ms. Maureen Menzei, Executive Director of the latter organization.

On October 24 discussed Japanese security policy with Paul Kreisberg, Senior Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

On October 25 discussed cooperation between JEI and the Japan-America Society of Georgia in cosponsoring a conference on U.S.-Japan economic relations with Ms. Sara Englade, Executive Director of the latter organization.

On October 25 discussed Japanese foreign aid policies with John Bresnan, Senior Research Associate at the East Asian Institute of Columbia University.

On October 25 discussed the forces determining foreign exchange rates with Dr. Robert Feldman of the Research Department of the IMF.

On October 26 discussed U.S. foreign trade policy with Mr. Ryo Watabe of the Nomura Research Institute.

On October 26 discussed the forces behind Japan's recent strong economic growth with Dr. Edward Lincoln, Senior Research Associate at the Brookings Institution.

On October 28 discussed the likely attitude of the Democratic leadership in Congress toward cooperation with a Bush Administration with Stanley Roth, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

On October 31 attended a conference at the Institute for International Economics on "More Free-Trade Areas?"

On November 1 discussed Japan's international role and U.S.-Japan economic relations with Professor Ezra Vogel of Harvard University.

On November 1 discussed Japanese political trends with Professor Susan Pharr of Harvard University.

On November 1 attended a luncheon seminar sponsored by the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations at Harvard University at which the Japanese Ambassador to the OECD, Hisashi Owada, spoke on "Japan and the NICs."

On November 1 discussed international capital movements and exchange rates with Professor Richard Cooper of Harvard University.

On November 2 discussed U.S. foreign policy with Professor Roderick MacFargubar of Harvard University.

On November 3 discussed areas of possible cooperation between JEI and the Japan Society of Boston with Ms. Charlotte Beattie, Executive Director of the latter organization.

On November 4 discussed U.S.-Japan agricultural issues with Donald Lerch of Lerch & Co.

On November 8 discussed U.S.-Japan economic and technological issues with Professor David Jones of the University of Illinois.

On November 10 discussed U.S. foreign policy with Stanley Roth, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

On November 10 attended a conference at the Institute for International Economics at which C. Fred Bergsten spoke on "Foreign Economic Policy Issues Facing the Next Administration."

On November 10 discussed U.S. foreign economic policy with Alan Romberg, Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations.

On November 15 discussed international economic affairs with Dr. Berdj Kenadjian of the Department of the Treasury.

On November 15 discussed Japanese-S. Korean economic relations with John Bennett, President of the Korean Economic Institute.

On November 16 discussed attitudes toward Japanese investment in the southeastern states with Ms. Sara Englade, Executive Director of the Japan-America Society of Georgia.

On November 28 attended a seminar at the Council on Foreign Relations on "Vietnam: New Dimensions of a Familiar Problem."

On November 29 discussed U.S.-Asian relations with Dr. Mary Bullock, Secretary of the Asia Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

On November 30 attended a meeting sponsored by the U.S.-Japan Economic Agenda at which USTR Clayton Yeutter spoke on "Issues Confronting the Mid-Term Review Conference on the Uruguay Round."

On December 1 discussed congressional affairs with Ms. Linda Silver of the Korean Economic Institute.

On December 1 discussed the likely effects of the growing disparity of wealth because of rising land and stock prices in Japan on the country's political system with Professor Gerald Curtis of Columbia University.

On December 2 discussed U.S.-Japan relations with Tadashi Yamamoto, President of the Japan Center for International Exchange.

On December 2 discussed congressional affairs with Richard Bush, Staff Consultant to the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

On December 2 discussed U.S.-East Asian relations with Charles Morrison, Assistant to the President for International Programs at the East-West Center in Hawaii.

Jon Choy

On October 4 discussed Japanese science and technology policy with Dr. Herbert Glazer, American University.

On October 11 attended a luncheon on the U.S.-Canada free trade pact hosted by the 20th Century Fund.

On October 12 discussed Japan's tax reform with Harry Blum, private investor, Los Angeles, CA.

On October 12 provided information on Japan's financial liberalization to Thomas Mahoney, Cooper, Neff & Associates, Philadelphia, PA.

On October 12 attended a seminar on Japan's new global role hosted by the Institute for International Economics.

On October 13 provided data on Japan's research and development expenditures to John Wiecking, U.S. State Department.

On October 13 discussed Japan's proposed tax reforms with John Shoven, National Bureau of Economic Research.

On October 17 discussed Japan's international value-added network rules with Don Smith, National Institute for Public Administration.

On October 18 discussed Japanese business practices with Miles Weiss, Northeast International Business.

On October 24 provided data on Japan's general trading companies to Jon Katzenburger, graduate student, MIT.

On October 24 provided data on Japan's government budget deficit to Rebecca Lamberton, U.S. Commerce Department.

On November 2 provided data on Japan's ship-borne trade and food imports to Bernie Victory, National Institute for Public Policy.

On November 15 discussed Japan's energy policy with Sean McDonald, Battelle Memorial Institute.

On November 18 provided data on Japan's economy to Prof. Paul Slawson, Harvard University.

On November 22 provided data on Japanese firms in the United States to George Amey, Martin Marietta Corp., Orlando, FL.

On November 22 provided details on Japan's tax reform legislation to Robin Goldberg, Mitchell-Hutchins, New York.

On November 22 provided details on Japanese foreign direct investment to Sothia Yang, graduate student, University of California at Berkeley.

On November 29 discussed U.S. and Japanese financial deregulation with Yasuhiro Maehara, guest scholar, Brookings Institution.

On December 1 provided statistics on Japan's imports and exports of oil to Joan Kois, Prudential Bache Securities.

On December 15 provided data on the Tokyo Stock Exchange to Edward Knight, Congressional Research Service.

On December 16 discussed Japan's tax system and tax reforms with Andrew Durant, Government Research Corp.

On December 16 discussed Japan's energy policy and policymakers with Chester Cooper, Resources for the Future.

On December 19 provided data on Japan's capital investment to David Eppelsheimer, Allen Bradley Inc.

On December 28 met with Takashi Eguchi, Japan Center for International Finance, to discuss financial liberalization in the United States and Japan.

On December 28 discussed Japan's international value-added network rules with Lawrence Olson, Coopers & Lybrand.

On December 29 discussed Japan's long-term research and development policies with Justin Bloom, Technology International Inc.

On December 29 provided information on U.S. direct investment in Japan to Michael Spence, SIAR Inc., Cambridge, MA.

On December 29 provided information on Japan's tax reform proposals to Gary Concoff, Esq., Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp, Los Angeles, CA.

On December 29 provided information on the Japan Fair Trade Commission and Japan's distribution system to Timothy Goodman, U.S. Commerce Department.

Barbara Wanner

On October 11 spoke with Mr. Masami Tashiro of the Embassy of Japan regarding the Keidanren/Japan Center for International Exchange special mission on Japanese corporate citizenship.

On October 11 spoke with Peter Kamura of Japan Center for International Exchange regarding the Keidanren/JCIE special mission on Japanese corporate citizenship.

On October 13 met with Dorothy Walsh of Ameritech regarding developments in U.S. tax and trade legislation.

On October 20 spoke with Prof. Nathaniel Thayer of the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies regarding opposition party politics in Japan.

On October 26 spoke with Tema Razavi of Nihon Information Company regarding telecommunications provisions of omnibus trade bill.

On October 26 spoke with Mary Alexander of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America regarding activities of U.S. private sector Advisory Committee on Trade Negotiations.

On November 4 met Jerry Johnson of the Embassy of Japan concerning developments in Japanese corporate hiring practices.

On November 7 met with Gregg Rubinstein of Grumman Corp. regarding developments in Japanese defense programs.

On November 7 spoke with Bob Johnson, international programs division of the Defense Department, regarding developments in the FSX project.

On November 10 spoke with Peter Kamura of JCIE regarding report summarizing Keidanren/JCIE study mission findings on corporate giving in America.

On November 10 spoke with Leslie Nichols of Mudge Rose (law firm) regarding 1989 U.S.-Japan trade agenda.

On November 14 spoke with Gregg Rubinstein of Grumman Corp. regarding U.S. shooting that involved a Japanese coast guard patrol boat.

On November 14 spoke with Jerry Johnson of the Embassy of Japan regarding Japanese corporate contributions.

On November 15 attended lecture at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies featuring Under Secretary of Defense William Taft, Prof. Nathaniel Thayer of SAIS and James Auer of Vanderbilt University on developments in U.S.-Japan defense relations.

On November 16 met with Michael Call of Mitsubishi International regarding developments in trade legislation and U.S.-Japan relations.

On November 18 spoke with Prof. John Campbell of the University of Michigan regarding study on Japanese auto company hiring practices.

On November 21 met with Jeri Jensen of the Commerce Department regarding developments in Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

On November 21 spoke with Mary Alexander of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America regarding MECA's public affairs program.

On November 22 spoke with Mary Alexander of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America regarding MECA's public affairs program.

On November 22 spoke with Justin Camerlengo of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America regarding MECA's public affairs program.

On November 22 spoke with Bruce Turnbull of Weil, Gotshal and Manges (law firm) regarding the public affairs programs of U.S. subsidiaries of Japanese companies.

On November 23 spoke with Kathryn Carey of American Honda Motor Co. regarding Honda's public affairs activities.

On November 23 spoke with Art Garner of Toyota Foundation regarding Toyota's corporate contributions activities in the United States.

On November 23 spoke with Phylcia Lynch of the Hitachi Foundation regarding her organization's contributions activities in the United States.

On December 5 attended reception at the Japanese Embassy hosted by the Japan-America Society of Washington.

On December 6 spoke with Hallock Northcott and Justin Camerlengo of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America regarding MECA's public affairs activities.

On December 8 met with Linda Silver of the Korea Economic Institute regarding developments in trade policy and new U.S. cabinet assignments.

On December 12 spoke with Tom Gallagher of Shearson, Lehman, Hutton regarding developments in Japanese domestic politics.

On December 20 spoke with Frank Crawford of Nissan Motor Corporation in the U.S.A. regarding Japanese corporate contributions programs.

On December 22 spoke with Larry Bruser of Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A), Inc. regarding Japanese corporate contributions and employment practices.

On December 28 spoke with Daniel Bob of the Japan Society regarding Japanese corporate interest in good corporate citizenship.

Douglas Ostrom

On October 4 spoke to Jim Clausen about assistance to small exporters.

On October 4 spoke to Donna Andritsh, National Academy of Sciences, on foreign nationals in Japan.

On October 5 spoke to Bernard Shorr of Travelers Insurance Corp. about innovations in the Japanese insurance market.

On October 11 spoke with Laura Thomas of the Public Securities Association of Washington about Japanese infrastructure investment.

On October 12 spoke with Henry Terrell of the Federal Reserve Board about Japanese banks in the United States.

On October 13 met with Mr. Kenji Takeuchi of the World Bank and discussed Japanese imports of manufactured goods.

On October 18 talked with John Norton of National University in San Diego about Japanese pricing.

On October 19 met with Carrie L. Cable, executive director of the Japan-America Society of the State of Washington, concerning a conference she is organizing.

On October 20 spoke with Christa Brady of Multinational Strategies about Japan's portfolio investment in the EEC.

On October 24 spoke with Ann Force of the European Community office on Japanese imports of manufactured goods.

On October 24 spoke with Kathy Cochran, John Ward Associates, a Washington trade consulting firm, about Japan-third country yen exchange rates.

On October 27 met in Washington with faculty of Appalachian State University of Boone, North Carolina about their proposal for an Asian studies program.

On October 31 and November 1 attended a conference at the Institute for International Economics on free-trade areas.

On November 2 spoke with Shirley Shao of Tillinghast, a Washington insurance consulting firm, about Japanese insurance companies.

On November 2 spoke with Nancy Stefanic of Rebuild America about the implications of Japan being a net creditor.

On November 2 spoke with Merit Janow of Skadden Arps, a large New York City law firm, about mergers and acquisitions in Japan.

On November 2 met with Tim Gallagher of Shearson Lehman Hutton and had a wide-ranging discussion of Japanese economic issues.

On November 3 spoke with Rose Lee An of the International Business Council of Atlanta about Japanese economic growth since the 1960s.

On November 4 spoke with Penny Appleby of Frost and Sullivan, political risk consultants in Syracuse, about Japanese budget deficits.

On November 4 spoke with Doug Cocks, Manager of Corporate Affairs for Eli Lilly in Indianapolis, about the Japanese economy generally.

On November 4 spoke with Jim Orr, Federal Reserve Board of New York, about trade balance questions.

On November 8 spoke with Kevin Fallon, a student at George Washington University, about currency restrictions in Japan.

On November 10 spoke with Tom Gann of Congressman Philip Crane's office about U.S. debt held by Japanese banks.

On November 10 spoke with Wendy Fullerton, a graduate student at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, about franchising in Japan.

On November 11 spoke with Mary Mogee, an independent consultant based in Great Falls, Virginia, about intellectual property rights issues and the GATT round.

On November 15 spoke with Julie Reeves of Equicor Insurance, St. Petersburg, Florida, about Japanese exchange rates.

On November 18 spoke with Jean Ulicny, Fidelity Investments, Boston, about Japanese savings rates.

On November 18 attended a meeting of the Japan Economic Seminar at the Brookings Institution. Two papers were discussed, one on Japanese financial markets, the other on Japanese manufactured imports.

On November 19 and November 30 spoke to W.M. Lawrence of the South Carolina Port Authority about the Japanese long-term prime interest rate and the advantages and disadvantages of borrowing in the Japanese market.

On November 28 spoke with Michelle Lore of Johns Hopkins about the U.S. Treasury's report on exchange rate practices.

On November 28 provided Japanese economic data to Shafiqul Islam, Council on Foreign Relations, New York City.

On November 30 discussed Japanese economic growth since 1850 with Brian Hanson of the Agency for International Development.

On November 30 heard Jim Powell, author of the new book The Gnomes of Tokyo speak at the Cato Institute.

On December 1 discussed U.S. jobs that depend on exports to Japan with Eric Edmondson of Saunders and Co.

On December 1 discussed Japanese per capita income for FY 1988 with Lester Stovell, a Washington attorney.

On December 2 heard Clayton Yeutter, U.S. Trade Representative, speak at the National Press Club on the Uruguay Round.

Gretchen Green

On October 11 attended a reception with Kathryn Bell at the Philippine Embassy to mark the opening of the Jaime V. Ongpin Institute of Business and Government.

On October 13 attended a hearing before the House subcommittee on Asian and Pacific affairs where Karl Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, and William Clark Jr. testified about Japan's burdensharing role.

On October 25 had luncheon meeting with Jon Choy and Rika Sugita, Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers, and discussed Japanese financial liberalization and issues coming up in the 101st Congress that might have ramifications for Japan.

On November 17 had lunch with Mr. Yasumasa Nagamine, first secretary, Embassy of Japan, and Mr. Masami Tashiro, Keidanren, to discuss Japanese foreign aid programs.

On November 18 had breakfast meeting with World Trade Forum group where the speaker discussed the U.S.-Canada free trade agreement.

On November 29 met Stanley Roth and Richard Bush, staff members of the House subcommittee on Asian and Pacific affairs, to discuss issues in the 101st Congress that may affect U.S.-Japan relations.

On November 30 attended a Cato Institute luncheon lecture on foreign direct investment in the United States.

On December 2 attended a Women in International Trade luncheon about the rules that pertain to government employees who move to the private sector and the government ethics bill vetoed by President Reagan.

On December 6 attended a Commerce Department International Forum breakfast about U.S.-East European trade links and attended a Women in International Trade reception.

On December 9 attended a Nissan Motor Company reception with Pat Murdo and Kathryn Bell.

On December 12 attended a U.S.-Japan Dialogue meeting with Michiko Higuchi, Brookings Institution, Prof. Masayuki Tadokoro, Visiting Scholar at Johns Hopkins SAIS, and Al Nagao, Office of Sen. Spark Matsunaga. Discussed U.S.-Japan relations under the new Bush administration, burdensharing, and Japanese official development assistance.

On December 14 attended a Commerce Department breakfast at which Clayton Yeutter spoke about the Montreal meeting on progress in the GATT negotiations.

Pat Murdo

From late October through mid-December talked with approximately 90 officials of manufacturing firms that have a 10 percent or greater involvement by a Japanese firm. The calls were for JEI's annual manufacturing survey.

On November 10 attended the Japan-America Society of Washington speech by the Honorable Taizo Watanabe, who was speaking on "Japan and the United States: Beyond Burdensharing."

On December 6 talked with Marla Bush of the Administration on Aging about a study done for the Department of Health and Human Services on how the Japanese are addressing work prospects for their rapidly aging population.

On December 9 attended the Nissan Motor Corporation in USA Christmas reception.

4. SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

On October 6 Jon Choy lectured to Prof. Zobir's American University graduate student class on overall U.S.-Japan political and economic relations. Gretchen Green lectured to the same group on Japanese foreign aid and issues in Congress affecting U.S.-Japan relations.

On October 12 William J. Barnds spoke to the Louisville Committee on Foreign Relations on the topic "Japan and the U.S. Outlook for the Competitive Partnership."

On October 13 William J. Barnds spoke to a conference sponsored by the World Affairs Council and the Chamber of Commerce of Louisville, Kentucky, on the topic "The Changing Japanese Consumer and U.S. Export Opportunities."

On November 16 Jon Choy lectured to three classes of Fairfax High School students on overall U.S.-Japan relations.

On November 29 Jon Choy lectured to Prof. Tomasz Mrocskowski's graduate business school class at the American University. The topic was financial liberalization in Japan and Japan's role in global finance.

5. PRESS AND MEDIA RELATIONS

William J. Barnds

On October 11 provided information on U.S.-Japan economic issues and developments to Jim Rohwer, Asia Editor of The Economist.

On October 12 was interviewed by Patrick Sullivan of Public Broadcasting Station WVOL of Louisville, Kentucky, on Japan's role in the world economy and U.S.-East Asian economic trends.

On October 12 provided information on Japanese investment in the U.S. to Van A. Cavett of The Courier-Journal/The Louisville Times.

On October 13 was interviewed by Ralph Markel, producer of "Kentuckiana Business Edition" of the University of Louisville television station.

On October 18 provided information on Japanese economic and defense policies to Robert Meyer of Nippon Television.

On October 24 provided information on the reasons behind Japan's economic progress to Ms. Emily Sheketoff of the Christian Science Monitor.

On October 24 provided information on issues involving U.S. firms exporting to Japan to M. Howe of Business Tokyo.

On October 24 was interviewed on the Christian Science Monitor's nightly television show Discovery on the reasons behind Japan's economic success and their implications for the U.S.

On October 31 provided information on Japanese corporate strategies and investments to Ms. Linda Martin of the CBS show Forty-eight Hours.

On November 4 was interviewed by Mr. Eiji Yamaguchi of Nippon Television on the likely policies of the next U.S. administration toward Japan.

On November 9 provided information to David Russell of Business Tokyo on the central issues likely to arise in U.S.-Japan relations under the Bush Administration.

On November 15 provided information on Japanese business attitudes toward investment in the U.S. to George Graves, Business Editor of the Louisville Courier Journal.

On November 28 provided information on the corporate contributions of Japanese firms operating in the U.S. to Ms. Maria Saporata of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution.

On December 5 provided information on the political implications of the Recruit Cosmos scandal to James Anderson of United Press International.

On December 7 discussed Japanese reaction to the appointment of Ms. Carla Hills as USTR with Nayan Chanda of the Far Eastern Economic Review.

Susan MacKnight

On October 11 discussed Japanese investment in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area with Mark Heschmeyer of Washington Business Journal.

On October 26 discussed motor vehicle taxes in Japan with Marcia Ruh of AutoWeek.

On November 4 discussed Japanese investment in the United States with Jim Riesen of the Los Angeles Times.

On November 14 discussed tie-ups between Japanese and American companies in the U.S. steel industry with Rick Wartzman of the Wall Street Journal.

On November 17 discussed Japanese agricultural imports with Megan Rutherford of Time.

On November 28 discussed Japan's restraints on U.S.-bound car exports with John Peterson of the Detroit News.

On December 2 discussed possible areas of friction in 1989 in U.S.-Japan economic relations with Bob Samuelson of Newsweek.

On December 8 discussed Japanese growth and the contribution of domestic demand with Mary Fran Tyler of USA Today.

On December 20 discussed the growth in Japanese exports with Dick Lawrence of the Journal of Commerce.

On December 21 discussed Japanese investment in the United States with Bob Samuelson of Newsweek.

Jon Choy

On October 25 provided data on Japanese visitors to the United States to John Grebmeier, Ohio State Quest.

On November 2 discussed Japan's pension and tax system with John Rausch, National Journal.

On November 2 discussed the U.S. election and trade policy with Richard Katz, Diamond Weekly.

On November 2 provided data on Japan's electronics imports and exports to Steven Burke, PC Week.

On November 29 provided data on Japan's general trading companies to John Eckhouse, San Francisco Chronicle.

On December 1 discussed possibilities of a U.S.-Japan free trade agreement with Fred Katayama, Fortune magazine.

On December 1 provided data on Japanese consumer spending to Sylvia Seirra, National Journal.

On December 5 provided data on Japan's car exports to Italy to Christina Giles, New York Times.

On December 5 discussed Japan's proposed capital gains tax with Candice Commerbatts, Dow Jones Inc.

On December 14 provided data on Japanese trade to Carl Hall, San Francisco Chronicle.

On December 15 provided data on capital spending by Japanese steel companies to the New York Times.

On December 20 discussed Japan's banking regulations and Third World debt with Samantha Sparks, Fortune magazine.

On December 28 provided data on Japan's foreign direct investment to Robert Carton, Financial News Network.

Barbara Wanner

On October 25 spoke with Mark Borthwick, Executive Director of the United States Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation, regarding interview in Japan Economic Survey.

On November 4 interviewed Mark Borthwick, Executive Director of the United States National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation, for December issue of Japan Economic Survey.

On November 10 spoke with Richard Katz of Japan Economic Journal regarding congressional consideration of defense burdensharing.

On November 21 spoke with Peter Kamura of JCIE regarding participation of Tadashi Yamamoto, President of JCIE, as interview subject in Japan Economic Survey.

On November 28 spoke with Sophie Sa, Executive Director of the Matsushita Foundation regarding contributing an op-ed piece to JES Opinion column.

On December 2 interviewed Tadashi Yamamoto, President of JCIE, for January issue of Japan Economic Survey.

On December 14 attended seminar, "How to Write, Edit and Design a Newsletter," given by the Business and Professional Research Institute of Fairfield, Conn.

On December 13 spoke with John Boatman of East Asian Executive Reports regarding developments on FSX project.

Douglas Ostrom

On October 5 spoke with Chuck Friedhoff of Investors Daily about Japanese multilateral trade relations.

On October 17 spoke with Matthew Schwartz of Business Month magazine on general questions of the Japanese economy.

On October 20 spoke with Chuck Friedhoff of Investors Daily about Japanese banks.

On October 20 spoke with Tim Boydreau, a reporter with the Chillachoe, Ohio, Gazette, about Japanese foreign investment in the United States.

On November 2 spoke with Debbie Selsky of Cahners Publishing about Japanese GNP in 1987.

On November 3 spoke with Steve Burke of PC Week about Japanese real estate investment.

On November 8 and 14 spoke with John Eckhouse of the San Francisco Chronicle about Japanese savings rates.

On November 10 spoke with Martin Rosenberg of the Kansas City Times about Japanese trade data.

On November 14 spoke with Richard Lawrence of the Journal of Commerce about Japanese GNP data.

On November 23 exchanged fax messages with Balvinder Sandhu, Berks, England of Strategic Direction about the Japanese insurance industry.

On December 14 spoke with Chuck Friedhoff, Investors Daily about Japanese GNP growth.

On December 15 spoke with Chuck Friedhoff, Investors Daily about industrial production growth rates.

6. SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

On October 13 JEI sponsored a dinner seminar with the Japan America Society of Kentucky at which Professor Gerald Curtis, Director of the East Asian Institute at Columbia University spoke on the topic "U.S.-Japan Relations in Perspective."

On October 24 JEI held a colloquium on Pacific Basin economic developments featuring Mark Borthwick, Executive Director of the United States National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation. The meeting was attended by 26 people representing the U.S. Commerce Department; the Japan Center for International Finance; Keidanren; the U.S. Treasury Department; the Korean Economic Institute; the Asia Society; the International Trade Commission, the National Journal; the National Council of World Affairs Organization; the Center for Strategic and International Affairs; the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; the Embassy of Japan, and JEI.

On December 20 JEI held a colloquium on the outlook for trade and economic policy in the Bush administration featuring Prof. I.M. Destler of the University of Maryland. The meeting was attended by 25 people representing the Far Eastern Economic Review; Nissan Motor Corp.; Honeywell; the Office of Senator Jeff Bingaman; U.S. Commerce Department; Lerch & Co.; Asahi Shimbun; TV Asahi; Congressional Research Service; George Washington University; Newsweek; House Ways and Means Committee; the Export-Import Bank of Japan; Nomura Research Institute; the Embassy of Japan, and JEI.

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7/1/88 -	U.S. Leasing	Computer lease	3,982.48
12/31/88	U.S. Leasing	Personal property tax	305.87
"	Data Base	Computer data security	2,048.24
"	Wang	Computer service and supplies	312.11
"	Management Engineering Inc.	Computer support	500.00
"	Kyodo News	News service	1,200.00
"	OCS America	Air cargo	8,032.52
"	OCS America	Subscriptions	4,134.80
"	Various vendors	Publications	4,634.28
"	Diamond Paper	Paper and office supplies	3,452.94
"	Oles Envelope	Supplies	2,466.65
"	Andrew Office Supply	Office supplies	684.95
"	Charles Hotel	Conference	2,175.88
"	Sushi Express	Catering	648.80
"	Helen's	Catering	343.50
"	ARA Cory	Coffee and tea supplies	686.10
"	C&P and MCI	Telephone services	3,737.26
"	U.S. Postal Service	Postage	9,620.00
"	Federal Express	Delivery service	170.00
"	UPS	Delivery service	425.68
"	U.S. Express	Delivery service	1,735.83
"	Various Japan-America Societies	Conferences and solicitations	4,144.00
"	Various organizations	Dues	121.00
"	Various vendors	Miscellaneous	9,452.02
"	Various persons	Miscellaneous	1,579.57
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